

Parish Bulletin for St Rose
& St William's of Norwich



We would like to welcome you to our parish in Hillsboro, North Dakota and Mission in Argusville. We share resources and are associated with the [Catholic Diocese of Fargo](http://www.catholicdioceseoffargo.org).



Parish Office Hours

St Rose –Thursday
9:30 – 11:30

St Williams - .

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Registration forms are available in the church office and at the Information desk in the hallway. Those of you who are MEMBERS - Please let us know if you have a change of address, or if you have a new phone number. Help us keep costs down by letting us know when you move. Thank you!

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION:

Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the parish office so that Holy Communion may be brought to you.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

503 3rd St SE Hillsboro, N.D 58045

Parish Office: 701-636-4541

www.strosehillsboro.church

St William's of Norwich Catholic Church

107 Drake Ave Argusville, N.D. 58005

Parish Office: 701-484-5211

www.stwilliamschurch.org

September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel is about forgiveness. Peter, who is beginning to learn his Master's ways, asks how many times he should forgive. Seven times? It sounds pretty generous. But it is not generous enough for Jesus: "Not seven times, Simon, but 77 times." To make his point, he goes on to speak of a king and his two servants who owe very differing sums of money. One owes a huge amount to the king and, by rights, should be thrown into a debtor's prison, until he has paid off his debt – something he was unlikely to be able to do. After passionate entreaties, his debt is wiped out by the king. Then the same servant goes after a fellow-servant who owes him what is relatively a paltry sum. Because this second servant cannot pay up at once, he is thrown into the debtor's prison. When the king hears about it he throws the first servant to the torturers until he has paid off the debt. The message is perfectly clear: "And that is how my Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

God forgives us without limit. If we are to be like him – and that is our calling in life – we must do the same. Lack of forgiveness usually has more effect on us than on the individual we need to forgive. Resentment and anger poison us. True, it is not easy to let go of our anger and hurt. The grace is, Jesus does not expect us to deal with these hurts and resentments alone. Jesus walks with us, encourages us, and gives us the grace to let go and to forgive those who have hurt us.

Reconciliation: Saturday - 4:00 PM Sunday – 7:30 AM

By Appt. – Call Msgr. Skonseng @ 636-4541

Mass Times:

Sept. 18th Mon. 8:30 AM Mass
 Sept. 19th Tue. Adoration 6-7PM Mass @ 7:00
 Sept. 20th Wed. 8:30 AM Mass
 Sept. 21st Thur. 8:30 AM Mass
 Coffee & Rolls served after Mass in social hall.
 Sept. 22nd Fri. 9:30 AM Mass Care Center
 Sept. 23rd Sat Mass @ 5:00 PM Hillsboro
 Rosary: Praying at 8:05 AM Sunday Morning
 Sept. 24th Sun. Mass @ 8:30 AM Hillsboro
 Sept. 24th Sun. Mass @ 10:30 AM Argusville
 50th Wedding Anniversary

Intentions

+Kenneth Vettel
 +Simon Schwan
 +Russell Eberle
 +Bill & Jim Artz
 +Primativa Tiw
 + Tim Hoff
 Parishioners
 Dean & Mary Tvedt

Note: On Sunday October 1st Mass will be at 8:30 AM at St. Rose and at 10:30 AM at St. Williams because of the Fall Dinner at St. William's Argusville.



Ministry Schedule:

St Rose of Lima

Care Center: Reader Friday Sept. 22nd
 Mass at 9:30 AM

Saturday Sept. 23rd Mass @ 5:00PM

Lector: Tom Salzwedel
Euch. Ministers: Tom Salzwedel & Volunteer
Altar Servers: Hadley & Willow Abentroth
Gift Bearers: Bill & Sheila Cotton family
Ushers: Bill & Austin Cotton

St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 24th Mass @ 8:30 AM

Lector: Amber Podoll
Euch. Ministers: Ken & Cece Cotton

Church Information

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 (Council Chair St Williams)
 Kirk Howatt

Marriage:

Contact parish office 6-9 months prior to schedule marriage prep classes.

Baptism:

Contact parish office during pregnancy to schedule prep classes.

Joining the Catholic Church:

If you are hoping to become Catholic, please contact Msgr. Skonseng. He will meet with you, discuss the process and help you get started on your journey to becoming Catholic.

Altar Servers: Jack Podoll, Rowdy Boeddeker & Ava Smith

Gift Bearers: Logan & Spring Boeddeker

Mueller

Ushers : Leo Ackerman & David

Money Counters: Aug & Sept. Sydney & Jody Schill

St William's

Sunday Sept. 24th Mass 10:30 AM

Reader: Lacey Steinberger

EM. Nicole Ueckert & Tim Keckler

Servers: Eli Steinberger & Isabel Ueckert

St. Williams Parish Events

The St. William's Church would like to invite everyone to join us for our annual fall dinner, bake sale, country market and raffle at the Argusville Community Center on Sunday October 1st from 11:00AM-1:30PM. Free will offering (a \$15 suggested donation). !

St. Rose CCD & DRE corner:

* Parents of 3rd graders working toward Confirmation. Our first parent meeting is Wednesday, Sept 20 from 6:30-7:30pm at church. (Only parents need to attend, not the candidate)

* CCD has begun, but it's not too late to join in. Register here: <https://strosehillsboro.church/youth-religious-education>

* Want to enrich your Wednesdays? We're looking for a 9th grade catechist to teach CCD. Also welcoming subs for any grade! No formal experience required, just a desire to teach youth about Jesus' love and our Catholic faith, using their workbook. Contact Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 to learn more.

* To communicate more efficiently, St Rose is starting to use a tool called "Flocknote." Moving forward, this is how we'll notify you of weather-related cancellations, CCD schedules, info for KCs, Altar Society, Men's Group, ministry scheduling, big events, etc. 2 minute sign up: 1) Start a text to 84576 (type that as the phone number) 2) In body of text, type: STROSEHILLSBORO then send the text. 3) You'll get a text reply with a link. Click/Open it. 4) Add your name and email, then hit Save. 5) Click on groups you want to join (CCD, KCs, Altar Society, Men's Group, etc) 6) Go to your email, open email from Flocknote, click on big green button to verify. 7) DONE!

Have Questions? Don't have email or cell phone? Contact Jordan Hjelle 701-436-6014 or Andrea Dufner 319-505-7632 for options.

St. Rose Parish Events.

Collection: Sept. 4th \$2537

Men's Group: Meet Wednesday at 6:30AM full breakfast with discussion on the book "Faith & Reason."

Open House Bridal Shower: For Sarah Mueller. Sunday, October 1st from 1-3 PM at the St Rose Parish Center. Family and friends are welcome to come.

St. Rose Fall Dinner: St. Rose Parish Turkey Dinner will be on "Sunday Nov. 5th 2023 serving from 11:00-1:30 PM. Sign-up sheets for the Fall Turkey Dinner are on the back tables. Please take time to look over the many areas of needed workers and homes to cook turkeys at, and pies to be brought. Please be generous with your time and talents for this big parish event.

Msgr. Skonseng Away

I will be away for a fishing trip with my brothers to Devils Lake on the weekend of September 22-24, beginning after Mass at the Care Center on Friday and returning on Sunday evening. Father Kenneth Nielson, a speaker for Food for the Poor, will be substituting for me. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please call Deacon Curt Kaufman at 701-430-3244.

Free Coffee Servers: St. Rose Altar Society is replacing the white coffee pots in the parish center with vacuum insulated coffee servers. There are 26 white coffee pots on the table in the center for anyone who would like one. Please feel free to take them home.

Fall Festival: The Traill County Historical Society is having Heritage Park Fall Festival on Saturday Sept. 23rd from 10AM to 3PM activities for all.

Fall Dinner: St. Jude's Church of Thompson will have their Fall Dinner on October 8th from 12 PM to 5PM. Turkey and the trimmings. Bake Sale will also be held.

Fall Breakfast & Bazaar: St. Michael's Church in Grand Forks will have their Fall Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 1st from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Homemade doughnuts will be for sale.

Fall Dinner St. Mary's Grand Forks:

Our annual "Old Fashioned Chicken and Meatball Dinner." September 24, 2023 from 11:30AM – 2:30 PM. Chicken & dressing, meatballs, potatoes & gravy, green beans, cole- slaw, rolls, beverages, & dessert. 3rd Ave S & Belmont Rd. Any questions, please give me a call at 701-330-5310(C).

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick & Suffering

St. Rose: Yvonne Anderson, Frank Witte, Pennie Feickert, Dennis Goltz, Karen Schumacher, Francis Kritzberger, Elaina Mueller, Deb Kritzberger, Jackie Lovas, Pat Elliot, Marlene Rude, Cel Baumgartner, Marlis Olsen, Dave Schill

St. William's : Mary Sahl, Kathy Anderson, Jeff McKinnon, Ashley Moore, Larry Goldade



Free Bricks: These bricks are free to anyone who could make use of them. They are located behind the church. Please help yourself to as many as you would like.

Prayer and Reflection on the Holy Eucharist

How might I prepare to give a proper defense of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Highest praise to you, my Lord, for your presence on earth in the Eucharist so as to bring me, one day, into your presence in heaven where I shall see you face to face.

Middle School Youth Day, “Revival”

Youth in Grades 6-8 are invited to the 2023 Diocesan Youth Day on Friday, October 20th, at Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND. The theme for this year is called “Revival”. As the Church continues its three-year Eucharistic Revival initiative, Maggie Craig, the keynote speaker, will unpack the mystery and power of the Eucharist to the Middle School youth of the Diocese of Fargo. The Eucharist is the true body and blood of Jesus and to be disciples of Jesus, we must have a devotion to the Mass and Adoration. If you want to register for this event and need more information, please contact Andrea Dufner, Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Rose of Lima Parish, or Lacey Steinberger, Coordinator of Religious Education at St. William’s Parish.

Luxury Bingo for Women’s Care Center

You are invited to this one-of-a-kind event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and lots of fun with fellow Care Center friends. It will take place on Monday, October 9th, beginning with cocktails and heavy hors d’oeuvres at 5:30 pm and opening remarks and Bingo games at 7:00 pm at Delta by Marriott, 1635 42nd Street Southwest, Fargo. The cost is \$100/person. This includes a complimentary bingo card for all games plus food and drinks. Please dress up. Register online at LuxuryBingoFargo.com or text “FargoBingo” to 41444. If you have any questions, contact Lis Eggert, Development Director, by phone at 701-799-5545 or email lisa@wccnd.com. Please RSVP by Friday, September 29th. Your support helps pregnant women choose life for their babies, have healthy pregnancies and become more nurturing and self-sufficient parents.

WOMEN’S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City

The theme of this women’s retreat is “*My flesh for the life of the world*” (John 6:51), and it will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. Registration includes: accommodations, all supplies, meals on Saturday and Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday with lunch. \$250 Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home <sgpmollahome@outlook.com>

“Living one’s vocation well” – An afternoon for single, engaged, married or religious, following the example of the Molla Family.

On Sunday, September 24th, Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home will be celebrating the Molla’s wedding anniversary with an afternoon (1-4 pm) of inspiration and recollection to grow in holiness through the couple’s heroic example. **At Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND**, the celebration will include individual relic blessings, veneration, and prayers (1-2 pm); a talk by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI (2-3 pm); Eucharistic Holy Hour (3-4 pm); and will conclude with refreshments and a social in the church basement.

“Living for Eternity”

Join Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna’s birthday on Wednesday, October 4th, for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home’s director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 to 7:45 pm at Saint Stanislaus Catholic**

Church in Warsaw. The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

Zoom Meeting for Holy Land Pilgrimage

There will be a zoom meeting for parishioners and others who are participating in the Holy Land Pilgrimage this fall, October 11-20, on Thursday, September 21st, at 6:30 PM in the St. Rose Parish Hall. The goals of the meeting are to meet the group, present the graces that our pilgrimage to the Holy Land offers us, discuss and explain some specific points, and answer all your questions.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages

The next cycle of the Retrouvaille program will be held September 29 – October 1 in Fargo. Also, please know that Retrouvaille is perfect for couples with any level of disconnection in their marriages, not simply for those whose marriages are in jeopardy. For more information couples can visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact 701-356-7962 or via email at rrretrouvaille@gmail.com.

The Healing Power of God, October 27-29, 2023, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion --- no matter how much time has passed --- please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. You are not alone. Join us October 27-29 for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Fargo, ND. To register or get information, contact: Carol King at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Theology of the Body and the Eucharist, November 17, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo

Arguably, the most prominent promoter of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in the country, Christopher West will present a daylong seminar unpacking how the Theology of the Body provides a lens to understand and encounter the Eucharist in a way that is both profound and transformative. The cost is \$50 for the day, lunch is provided. Registration opens September 8th. For more information contact Brad Gray at 701-356-7903 or via email at brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Made For More, November 16, Saints Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo

Made for More is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Do you want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This is also an excellent opportunity to bring non-Catholic family or friends to get a captivating encounter with the Gospel from a Catholic perspective. This evening event will run from 7:00-9:30 PM. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at 701-356-7900 if you would like more information.

Catechetical Sunday

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sunday, September 17th, throughout the Catholic Church in the United States. The theme this year is: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened” (Matthew 11:28). Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. We pray that all of us may come to Jesus to be refreshed so that we can lead others to Jesus to be refreshed by Him.

Food for the Poor

On the weekend of September 23-24, we will welcome Father Kenneth Nielson, who will speak to us about the “Food for the Poor” organization. He will be substituting for me, while I am away with my brothers for a fishing trip to Devils Lake. Father Neilson is an incardinated priest of the Diocese of Austin who is retired and currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor (FFTP) is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation and does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to its faithful donors, the organization’s programs are providing housing, health care, education, clean water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day. Since its founding, Food for the Poor has built 93,608 homes for the destitute. In 2022, the charity built 1,556 homes for families in need of safe shelter. --- Msgr. Skonseng

Catholic Charities Sunday

We will be celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday in the Diocese of Fargo at the Masses on the weekend of September 23-24. I will be away on the weekend of September 23-24, and Father Kenneth Nielson, speaker for Food for the Poor, will be substituting for me. Therefore, we will celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday at St. Rose of Lima and St. William’s Parishes on the weekend of September 30-October 1. We will join Catholic Charities of North Dakota in celebrating 100 years of service. Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK); Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division – Intellectual Disabilities; Guardianship Services – Vulnerable; North Dakota Post Adopt Network; and Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS). You can watch the video for Catholic Charities Sunday at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org. --- Msgr. Skonseng

